



**This bach renovation on Manly Beach took out the top award for interior design at the Auckland and Northland Architectural Designers NZ awards last month.**

## Manly bach renovation takes top regional award

**The awards just keep on coming for David Maurice of Ltd Architectural in Silverdale.**

Last year he won a national award for the design of a home in Stanmore Bay and last month he was a winner in the Architectural Designers NZ regional awards for Auckland and Northland.

This time around, it was his work on an interior that took the judges' eye. The property, on Manly Beach, was a 1950s bach and the award recognised the skill in renovating it while maintaining its original scale and essence.

The aim of the design was to create a series of special 'moments' within the space. It also needed to be lively and interesting – going beyond restoration,

while retaining its modesty and ties with the past.

Mr Maurice also received a Commended Award for Residential Alterations and Additions Architectural Design. Here the judging panel noted that the addition to the building facilitates the relationship between the building, site and the beach, providing a fun celebration of a family and its relationship to a specific place.

The winners of regional awards are eligible for national titles. The national awards will be announced on October 30.